

WINCHESTER TOBACCO SALES

Too much praise and commendation can not be given to officers, managers and stockholders of the Planters' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company for the superb grit and determination which they have displayed in their efforts to give to Winchester tobacco sales.

These people, in the face of many obstacles, have overcome mountains of difficulties, and have demonstrated to the farmers of this and surrounding counties, and to the buyers of tobacco, that they not only can give, but have now given to the state of Kentucky a new tobacco market, where can be sold and purchased the best tobacco to be found in this state. At the sales held Tuesday, over 200,000 pounds of tobacco were sold, and every seller was more than satisfied with the price obtained—no better result than this could have been asked.

The owners of this warehouse, most of whom are farmers and ex-farmers, have erected in Winchester, one of the best equipped, modern, up-to-date, steel constructed loose leaf tobacco warehouse in the state, with a sales floor of about 25,000 square feet.

The building has a concrete floor in the basement for storing at least 1,000 hogsheads, with a concrete floor of about 15,000 square feet under the sales floor for the packing of green tobacco. This floor is on the level with the railroad car floor of their private siding, making the loading of tobacco most easy of accomplishment.

They also have a hydraulic press that will prize at least 100 hogsheads a day, and two other power presses that will prize 50 hogsheads a day, and their redrying plant and entire establishment is most complete in every detail.

This enterprise required money and brains to produce, and the magnificent sales, which were made Tuesday, clearly show that the people of this and surrounding counties, appreciated the efforts of these people approved of the enterprise, and are willing to support those who are willing to make investments which are for farmers' ultimate good.

The citizens of Winchester and Clark county can not do too much for these men who have put their money into this enterprise and have done so much for our community.

To have these tobacco sales in Winchester will mean a great amount of money invested here with our own merchants, which otherwise would go to Lexington or other markets.

The tobacco is hauled here and as soon as the sale is made, the seller is paid by the warehouse company, and his money deposited with our banks, and if there is anything to be purchased for the farm or home, it will naturally be bought from the merchants in this city where the grower receives his money, and this the merchant reaps this benefit. If the tobacco was sold in Lexington, naturally the grower, if he had any purchases to make, would make them there.

Our people should bend every effort to assist the owners in this most laudible enterprise, and our farmers in this county should show their appreciation of these men's efforts, by sending their tobacco here to be sold, and every man should constitute himself a committee of one, to urge upon the growers of this county and surrounding counties to send their tobacco here.

The buyer realizes that the very best tobacco is to be found in this market; that it can be cared for cheaper and better here than elsewhere, and shipped with less expense than from most any other point at which there are loose leaf sales, and we predict for this market, a bright future. We know such will be the result if our people will stand by it and we urge all to give it their most hearty support.

The Commercial Club will back it up to the full extent of its power.

Resolutions Adopted

The directors of the Commercial Club, at their meeting Wednesday morning, passed the following resolutions:

"The Directors of the Commercial Club of Winchester, on behalf of its members, hereby extends to the owners of the Planters' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, its thanks for, and appreciation of their effort and determination to give to Winchester a loose leaf tobacco sale, and which have now been crowned with such splendid success, and we hereby pledge to them our best efforts, in whatever manner they may wish, to assist them in making Winchester one of the best loose-leaf markets in the state.

"We commend this market to all sellers and buyers and especially urge all growers in this county to send their tobacco to Winchester to be sold, and for them to do all in their power to have the growers in the surrounding counties do likewise."

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Held Public Installation.—Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, Delivers Address.

Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, State Manager for the W. O. W., delivered an address on "Insurance and Fraternal Operation" Tuesday night in the Court House, after which the officers of Winchester Camp No. 82 were installed in public as follows:

W. E. Singleton, C. C.
J. Ragland, Adv.
F. C. Singleton, Banker.
J. O. Piersall, Clerk.
L. R. Ramsey, Esq.,
L. Brookshire, Watchman.
J. N. Wilson, Sentry.
D. M. Tanner, J. N. Wilson and J. W. Cooper, Managers.

The camp will meet regularly every Tuesday night and at next meeting the Physicians will be elected and installed.

The W. O. W. has in 22 years become one of the richest, strongest and most popular Benefit Orders and enjoys the title of the Giant of the 20th Century. More than forty thousand good men have joined the order in Kentucky since entering the state fourteen years ago.

A movement is on foot to hold a District Degree Meeting in Winchester during 1912, which would fill the town with people. On October 23, 1910, a class of 7,840 candidates drawn from Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky was introduced in the Jefferson county armory, being brought there by forty-six special W. O. W. trains, giving to Louisville the biggest day in her history and being the largest class introduction in the history of fraternity.

Kentucky has five hundred camps and seven full regiments of uniform rank. Manager Brewer is trying hard to secure the 1912 District Camp for Kentucky. A dispensation of \$5.00 has been granted Winchester Camp No. 82 for a short time in order that she may enjoy all the branches of the order.

Following the meeting, a most delightful luncheon was served at Vermilion & Long's Tea Room.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dr. W. H. Felix

The body of Dr. W. H. Felix, who died at Clearwater, Fla., Saturday, arrived in Lexington Tuesday morning and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bain, 253 Rodes avenue. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Porter and Rev. W. D. Gwyn officiating.

TOBACCO SALES ARE EXTRA GOOD

At The Planters' Loose Leaf Warehouse.—Prices Ranging From 2 to 40 cents.—Sales Will Be Resumed Thursday at 10 A. M.

There were about 300,000 pounds of tobacco sold at the Planters' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse on Tuesday. There were about seven or eight firms represented and bidding was strong and good prices prevailed throughout the day. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company represented by Evans and Blakemore were the largest buyers for the day. The quality was not extra good, most of the tobacco being dark. The following are some of the sales:

B. F. McCormick, of Estill county, a crop of red tobacco, averaging 11 1-2 cents.

John Stoffer, of Montgomery county, 7 baskets of fair colory tobacco from 13 to 16 1-2 cents, also 5 baskets of red tobacco and low grades at from 7 3-4 to 9 3-4 cents.

Renick & Osborne, of Clark county, a crop of colory tobacco at from 12 1-4 to 14 1-4 cents.

Chas. Rupard, Clark county, a crop of red tobacco at from 10 to 14 cents.

Richard N. Baber a crop of red tobacco averaging 10 cents.

W. M. Martin, Clark county, 6 hogsheads of medium colory tobacco at from 11 to 13 cents; also some green and non-descript at from \$4.90 to \$8.50.

Rainey & Hefflin, of Clark county, 3 baskets of medium colory tobacco at from \$12.75 to \$16.25.

From the grade of tobacco that was offered Tuesday and the prices received, fancy tobacco would bring from 25 to 40 cents per pound.

The first sale at R. A. Seobee's Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Seobee says there are indications of a satisfactory sale.

In the afternoon there will be a sale at the Planters' Loose Leaf Warehouse on Wm. avenue and they are also expecting encouraging sales and will have about 100,000 pounds on the market.

COUNTY TAX RATE HAS THRIBLED

Since 1845 When 15 Cents Was Rate.

—Mr. H. R. Watts Finds Interesting Document.

In looking over some old papers Mr. H. R. Watts has found a county tax receipt dated 1845, which makes it 67 years old.

In ye olden days the tax rate was only 15 cents per \$100, as compared with the 47 1-2 cent rate of today.

On certain specified articles, definite tax was assessed regardless of their value; for example on gold spectacles, patent lever silver watches and on buggies 50 cents was paid, while on gold watches a tax of \$1.00 was required.

Clark county was then spelled "Clarke". Wm. Hickman was sheriff of the county at the time.

MR. HARVEY PREWITT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 10.—The horse ridden by Harvey M. Prewitt, a farmer, fell on him breaking his leg below the knee and fracturing both bones. Prewitt laid on the cold ground for nearly an hour before his cries were heard by a farm hand and he was taken home. The accident occurred while Prewitt was feeding cattle, the horse slipping on the ice.

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

NEWS BRIEFS

Angelo Tondazza, an Italian laborer, about 32 years of age, of Chicago, died at 7 o'clock Monday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, of injuries received Monday from an explosion of dynamite on the works of the Lexington & Eastern extension at Bush Branch, Breathitt county.

Mr. C. A. Bell, an employe of one of the contractors on the construction of the Lexington & Eastern extension work above Jackson, who received a fracture of his skull by falling rock in a tunnel on the works Thursday, died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock.

The Kentucky State Federation of Labor assembled in annual convention at Frankfort Tuesday. Numerous crafts and occupations were represented and plans were laid for improving the present statutes regulating the conditions in factories and workshops in Kentucky. Special attention will be directed toward the passage of a bill to limit the hours of employment for women and the improvement of sanitary conditions where they are employed.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, government food expert, admits that he is getting thin-skinned, because of the fact that his opinions have been so much lambasted.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky State Fire Prevention Association, a body made up of the special agents of fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky, is being held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville. About fifty agents from various parts of the state are present.

In opening his report President Sowards stated that the annual loss by fire in the United States approximated \$250,000,000. The loss in Kentucky in 1910 was \$4,194,000. He estimated the loss in 1911, the year that has just ended at \$5,871,000, an increase of 40 per cent.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Senator Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, "started something" in the Senate Tuesday when he spoke on Senate Rule 16, which is intended to exclude the lobby. The rule excluding "lobbyists" was adopted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The Senate and House Tuesday balloted separately on the election of United States Senator, electing Otis M. James, of Marion. A joint session will be held Wednesday at which Mr. James will be elected to succeed Senator T. H. Paynter.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Mr. Joseph F. Overstreet, the well-known retired druggist, former member of the General Council and Board of Education, and one of the best business men in the city, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 385 South Limestone street, after an illness lasting several months.

Mayor J. E. Cassidy, of Lexington, has named John T. Vance, Jr., for the position of Mayor's Clerk.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 10.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, of Chicago, facing trial for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, will plead guilty to the crime of which he is accused in the Circuit Court Friday.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 10.—The condition of William, the little son of Judge Allie W. Young, who has been at the point of death for almost a week, is reported improving.

Washington, Jan., 10.—After a lapse of more than ten years, American troops are again to invade China. They are to aid in keeping open the railroad from Peking to the sea.

In the course of eight or nine days, five hundred regular infantrymen will be disembarked at the little Chinese port of Chin-Wing-Tao.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary L. Laey, 82 years old, died at the home of her son, J. J. Laey, Monday, after a long illness. She was the widow of Judge B. D. Laey, and was a pensioner on account of the services of her husband in the war with Mexico. She leaves two children, J. J. Laey, cashier of the Farmers Bank here, and Mrs. Bessie De Graffensied, of the State of Washington.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 10.—The first loose leaf sales of tobacco were held here Tuesday at the Barley Tobacco Company's Loose Leaf Warehouse, which has just opened here. Between 90,000 and 100,000 pounds of the weed were disposed of at satisfactory prices to both the growers and buyers.

A number of the best types sold around \$16, the highest being \$16.75.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Mr. John L. Hambrick, 35 years old, of 210 West Maxwell street, a butcher at the City Market House, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour Tuesday morning, as a result of a fractured skull, received in an accidental fall upon the ice late Monday, at the corner of South Limestone and Water streets.

BIG SALE IS ON

A large crowd was present Wednesday morning for the opening of the big sale of the Curry Dry Goods Company. The reputation of this store is so well known that the announcement of the big sale created a great deal of interest, and the building was crowded all day Wednesday.

NINE STORY BUILDING

Of Equitable Life Assurance Society Is Destroyed by Fire, And Several Persons Are Missing.

New York, Jan. 10.—The great marble nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at 120 Broadway, the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the banking house of Kuntz Bros., the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and the Harriman lines, was destroyed early Tuesday by fire.

Several persons are missing, including Battalion Chief Walsh. Four men lost their lives by leaping from the roof and the property loss is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

Millions of dollars in cash and securities are locked in the vault of the Assurance Society and the banking and trust companies, but are not believed to be affected by the flames.

William Giblin, president of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, imprisoned with three employees in the vaults and was rescued after the firemen had sawed through several two inch steel bars.

Mr. Ogden's Statement

Mr. W. T. Ogden, who is the local representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Company states that all records affecting the policyholders of the company were kept at the Hazen building on Greenwood street and all of the local offices distributed all over the United States and foreign countries cause to be kept duplicate records, and, therefore, none of the business of the Equitable will suffer, and as only the executive offices were located in the Equitable building at 120 Broadway, which was wrecked by the great fire, there will be only a temporary inconvenience.

SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION

Young Richeson Must Pay Extreme Penalty Unless Sentence is Commuted by Governor.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the Superior Court Tuesday and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

It is understood that a petition may be made to Gov. Foss and the executive council of the State to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

ANOTHER OPERA HOUSE ASSURED

For Lexington, All Necessary Funds Being Virtually in Sight.—To Be Erected This Year.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Lexington is assured another opera house upon property belonging to Mr. James B. Haggin in the block on East Main street opposite the Phoenix Hotel, with its main entrance where the Heintz jewelry store is now located, an entrance from Limestone street through what is now the Majestic bowling alley, and a stage entrance on Short street opposite the county jail.

JOKE TURNED OUT NO JOKE AT ALL

Five Men Tie Dynamite to Dog's Tail, And Are Themselves Almost Fatally Stunned.

Newark, O., Jan. 10.—Six men were badly stunned Monday at the plant of Lynn Wilson, six miles east of Newark, by an explosion of dynamite.

They had tied a small stick of dynamite to the tail of a strange dog and took to their heels after lighting the short fuse. The dog, being playful, followed his tormentors.

The men ran into an old building used to store street grading implements.

The dog followed.

The fire on the fuse was getting nearer to the dynamite. The dog was getting nearer to the men. The dog barked and the men yelled. The fuse, fanned by the wind, burned faster. The men were caught in the shed and slammed the door behind them. The dog found an opening in the wall large enough to enter and was about half way in when the dynamite exploded.

Parts of the animal were blown inside and parts outside the building. Every one of the six men was badly stunned by the force of the explosion.

None were seriously injured.

LITTLE GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Burned fearfully about the face, chest and knees, Mildred Fowler, the seven-year-old daughter of Richard Fowler, of 215 Perry street, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital in a serious condition as result of having gotten too close to an open grate Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home.

The little girl has a chance to recover.

MAN KILLED BY A FALL

John Kenney Dies Almost Instantly As Result of Falling From Fodder Wagon.

Pairs, Ky., Jan. 10.—As a result of injuries sustained by a fall from a wagon load of fodder which he was driving, John Kenney, aged about 45 years, died almost instantly Monday afternoon, near Little Rock, this county.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon when Kenney, in company with his brother, James C. Kenney, were hauling fodder with which to feed some cattle. The wagon was heavily loaded with four or five shocks of fodder and in passing through a gate his brother left the wagon to close the outlet. In looking up he noticed the horses without a driver and observed his brother lying on the ground.

Rushing to his side he found him in an unconscious condition and made an effort to ascertain the extent of his injuries and to restore consciousness. However, the injured man lived but about five minutes.

The road through the pasture at the point where the accident occurred is said to be very rough and this condition is attributed as the cause of Kenney losing his balance and falling from the wagon, striking on his head, the force of the fall producing a concussion of the brain, death resulting almost instantly.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Slow and weak and 10c lower; shippers \$6 @7; extra \$7.10@7.25; butcher steers, extra \$6.35@6.50, good to choice \$5.35@6.25, common to fair \$4.50@5; heifers, extra \$3.75@6, good to choice \$5@5.65, common to fair \$3.25@4.85; cows, extra \$5.25, good to choice \$4.50@5.10, common to fair \$1.75@4.25, canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls steady and slow; hogs \$4@4.75, fat bulls \$4.75@5; milch cows steady.

Calves—Active and 25@50c higher; extra \$9.50, fair to good \$8@9.25, common and large \$4.50@8.50.

Hogs—Market opened generally 10c lower, closing 10@15c lower on packers and butchers and 20 lower on light shippers and pigs; selected heavy shippers \$6.45@6.50, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.45@6.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.90, extra \$6, light shippers \$6@6.30; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.50@5.90.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.65@3.75, good to choice \$3.25@3.60, common to fair \$1.50@3, stock ewes \$3@3.50 yearlings \$3.50@4.50.

Lambs—Strong; extra \$6.40@6.50 good to choice \$6@6.35, common to fair \$4.50@5.75.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

A Western Heroine. (Vitagraph) When He Died. (Essanay, comedy) His Exoneration. (Lubin) Matinee every day 2:30 and 3:30. In addition to the above program Prof. W. A. Wellman will give his celebrated illustrated lecture on Ohio State Penitentiary Don't miss it. No extra charge for this attraction.

FOR SALE—300 shocks of fodder. Apply to T. W. Rash, Home phone 232. 1-10-12

CHICKENS WANTED—Dressed or undressed. J. W. Hollar. 1-10-12

Shirtwaists in all white, with lace collar and cuffs attached, value \$1.25, are being sold by the Winchester Cloth and Suit Company for 40 cents. 1-10-12